

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

### Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

De Jong describes a system that controls access to digital content. The system includes one or more content provisioners that send an authenticated digital content request to users that are associated with the digital content and authorized to access the digital content. De Jong, Abstract. De Jong describes a content repository 320 that receives the authenticated digital content request 360 and returns the corresponding digital content 365. De Jong, ¶ 0099; Fig. 3. De Jong describes that the content repository 320 can include a content database 340 that stores digital content and may also include a repository manager 345, which can include an acceptor 380 that accepts a token and determines whether access to the digital content is authorized based on the content. De Jong, ¶ 0099; Fig. 3. De Jong fails to describe the structure within the

content database 340 regarding storage and access to particular folders. In particular, de Jong ¶¶ 0098, 0109, 0110 fail to disclose these aspects of the content database.

Challener describes a system and method for storing a user's private key on a TCPA-enabled server. Abstract. Challener describes that asymmetric encryption is performed using both a public key and a private key. The private key is only available to a recipient of a confidential communication. Challener. ¶ 0004.

Independent claim 2 of the present application has now been amended so as to recite a functional locker which provides at least one of "a personal locker, wherein a reference to first files of the first user is storable in the personal locker only by the first user and displayable only to the first user," "a provisioning locker, wherein a first reference to a second file available to another user is storable therein only by the first user," and "a receiving locker, wherein a third file of a second user of the users is storable therein only by the second user, the receiving locker being configured, when opened, to provide to the first user a sender user reference relating to the storage of the third file and to a sender user defined security requirement." Support of the amendments to claim 2 may be found, for example, at ¶ 0018 of the specification. The recited functional lockers (personal, provisioning, and receiving locker) each require references to files of a user stored only by that user (e.g., a first user, a second user), and which user has access to the stored references therein that is different dependent on the type of functional locker (e.g., a personal, provisioning, and receiving locker). It is respectfully submitted that de Jong does not teach or suggest these features of claim 2. In contrast, de Jong merely describes a content database 340 which provides digital content 365 to an authorized user. De Jong, ¶ 0099.

It is respectfully submitted that Challenger fails to disclose the features of claim 2 demonstrated above to be missing from de Jong. Accordingly, a combination of de Jong and Challenger, to the extent proper, could not render independent claim 2, nor any of its dependent claims, obvious. Further Perlman and Winiger fail to disclose those features of claim 2 missing from de Jong and Challenger. Accordingly, respective combinations of de Jong, Challenger, Perlman, and Winiger, to the extent proper, could not render claims depending from claim 2 obvious.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) of claims 2-16 based on respective combinations of de Jong, Challener, Perlman and Winiger is respectfully requested.

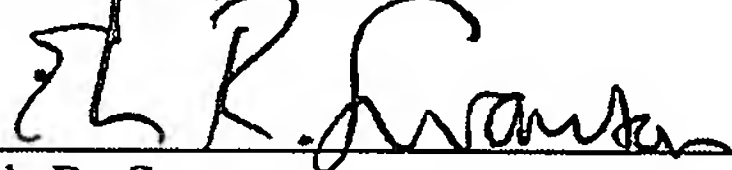
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing it is believed that remaining claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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